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COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1906.

WHOLE NUMBER 1,789.

WE FILL ALL

Requirements. No matter how critical you may be, our methods will meet with your approval. We invite your inspection. Strict examinations are made by the State Banking Board, and many sworn reports are required by them each year.

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Columbus State Bank

Big Telephone Meeting.

C. J. Garlow, president and T. J. Corringham, manager of the Platte County Independent Telephone company, attended the annual meeting of independent companies of this state, held at Lincoln January 23 and 24.

One hundred and twenty companies were represented. The meeting was purely of a business nature and steps were taken to extend the long distance service.

A resolution was adopted, which if carried out, will greatly benefit every city or town having independent lines.

It will be remembered that at a recent republican convention, C. J. Garlow introduced a resolution, which was unanimously adopted, favoring the passage of a law by congress whereby by a special stamp be provided, which, when placed on a letter, would authorize the postmaster at the place of destination, to open and read the contents to the party to whom directed, providing the party had a "phone, thus giving him the advantage of a special delivery. This resolution was submitted to the convention and created great enthusiasm.

The companies represented at the convention are said to have invested over three million dollars in the business and that there are 36,000 independent telephones in use in this state and over 8,000 miles of metallic toll lines.

All these companies are under the control of an executive board, of which C. J. Garlow of this city is a member, and all legal and business matters affecting the business is looked after by the board.

"Buster Brown."

Buster and Tigie were there, and nearly everybody else was too. The North was crowded. And again it was demonstrated that Columbus is the best theatre town in Nebraska outside of Lincoln and Omaha when the production is right. Brown cannot be described in words any more than the colored cartoons in the Sunday papers can be described. Little Buster, about the size of the average nine year old, played the part perfectly. His original pranks with his dog Tigie kept the house in a continuous roar of laughter. But Buster and Tigie were not the whole thing. Pretty girls in pretty costumes with sweet voices did clever stunts in dancing and drills and the whole entertainment was a rapid variation of ridiculous and amusing situations. It has been some time since Columbus people have enjoyed so good a laugh.

"How old is Buster?" was the question on every tongue after the play and the most of the answers said "twenty eight and a man".

\$20,000.

In farm mortgages at from 5 to 8 per cent for sale by Elliott, Speice & Co.

Naturalization Papers.

Judge Reeder will be at the court house Saturday, February 3, at 2 o'clock for the purpose of granting naturalization papers. Applicants must bring first papers and two witnesses unless they took out their first papers in Platte county.

Glass Blowers Coming.

Conover's Famous Glass Blowers will open their engagement in this city on Tuesday evening at Reineke building on 13th St. One of the many features is a glass steam engine in operation. All the beautiful ornaments they make are given away to the patrons. The admission is only 10 cents and every visitor receives a present.

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Supervisor's Proceedings.

Moved by Supervisor Newman that the committee on supplies and public property be directed to confer with the electric light plant authorities relative to the most practicable manner of lighting the court room and the several offices in the court house and relative to the probable expenses of wiring and placing the necessary fixtures and also to the probable expense for lights per month. Motion carried.

The request of County Treasurer Becher to have a new mailing list furnished for the use of his office was on motion granted.

The proposal of C. J. Carrig to perform the duties of janitor at the court for the year 1906 for the sum of \$225.00 was on motion accepted.

The following was presented:—
To the Hon. Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen:—In view of the fact, that the office of the County Judge has no vault in connection with his office and no other protection whatever for the records and files, and that in case of a fire all the original files and records of said office might be destroyed thereby causing a great calamity and confusion and in many cases an endless litigation, where the title to real estate is involved, I feel that it is my duty to caution your honorable body of this fact and kindly ask you to provide this office with a fire proof vault at an early date. In case your honorable body finds it impossible to build such vault in connection with the office at the court house, I kindly ask and demand of your honorable body to provide this office with such a vault at some other suitable place. In conclusion I earnestly request your honorable body to make a personal investigation in this matter, in order to be convinced of the necessity for said vault, for the protection of the files and records of this county court. Respectfully submitted.

Columbus, Neb., January 12, 1906.

The application of the bank of Monroe of Monroe, N. B., accompanied by a bond in the sum of \$5,000.00 and the application of the Platte County bank of Platte Center, Neb., accompanied by a bond in the sum of \$4,000.00 as depositories of county funds for the ensuing term, were presented and read and on motion referred to the committee on judiciary.

Moved Supervisor Priest that county treasurer D. A. Becher be and hereby is instructed to accept from the Union Pacific Railway Co., the amount tendered to him as part payment of their taxes for the year 1904. Motion carried.

The bond of the Telegram Co., in the sum of \$500.00 for the faithful performance of the conditions of the contract awarded for the furnishing of books and stationery to the county for the year 1906, was presented and read and on motion approved by the board.

Moved by Supervisor Held that the county clerk be directed to make request to the auditor of public accounts for all revenue books and blanks furnished to counties by the state. Motion carried.

The communication of Judge Ratterman, relative of having provided for his office a vault for the protection of the records and files was laid over until the next session of board for discussion.

The following was presented; Whereas, the legally established road in Columbus township, known as the "Gutten Road", has been obstructed by fences and gates, and whereas this board has heretofore given order to the overseer of highways to have the obstructions removed, and whereas this board have been enjoined by the court prohibiting the removal of the obstructions, and the said injunction still being on the docket of the district court, therefore be it

Resolved, that the county attorney be and hereby is directed to have the said injunction dismissed from the docket and as soon as dismissed to notify the county clerk of said action and upon having received such notice the county clerk is to notify the overseer of highways in whose district said road is located, requesting him to cause to have all obstructions removed and the said road opened for public travel as provided by law in such cases. Louis Held. On motion same was adopted.

John J. Galley, County assessor, now appeared before the board concerning the matter of determining the number of deputies needed to assess the property of the county for the year 1906.

Moved by Supervisor Goetz that there shall be appointed two deputy assessors for the city of Columbus and one deputy assessor for each township in the county. Motion carried.

The following was presented: Gentlemen:—I herewith respectfully submit the following named persons as my appointments as deputy assessors for the year 1906 and ask your honorable body to approve and confirm the same:

A. W. Clark, Deputy Assessor, City of Columbus; Leopold Jaeggi, same; C. A. Newman, same, Columbus township; Christian Biens, same, Loup township; J. O. Blodgett, same, Butler township; Siebert Heibel, same, Bismark township; William Schelp, Grand Prairie township; Henry F. Brunken, same, Shell Creek township; Jas. E. Maher, Loet Creek township; O. L. Magnusen, same, Monroe township; Louis Jones, same, Joliet township; Sheldon Clark, same, Woodville township; D. I. Clark, same, Creston township; C. Hessecker,

Mary A. Fitzpatrick.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANTS
Frank A. Lawrence, and Mrs. Frank A. Lawrence, first or christian unknown, will take notice that the last day of November, 1905, Wm. O'Brien, a justice of the peace in and for Platte county, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of \$17.38, in an action pending before him, wherein, Edward D. Fitzpatrick, was plaintiff and Frank A. Lawrence, and Mrs. Frank A. Lawrence, first or christian unknown, were defendants; that during the pendency of said action the said plaintiff has died and that Mary A. Fitzpatrick has been duly appointed executrix of the said plaintiff's estate; that on application of said executrix to said justice of the peace, a Conditional Order of Revivor of the action in said case has been made, and unless you appear and answer on or before the 24th day of February, 1906, showing good cause against said revivor the same will be made final.

MARY A. FITZPATRICK.

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same, Granville Township; C. O. Moore, same, Humphrey Township; M. J. Ramakers, same, St. Bernard Township; Peter Noonan, same, Burrows Township. Respectfully submitted, John J. Galley, County Assessor.

The petition of Jacob Maubach and 95 others, praying for the appointment of A. C. Leas as deputy assessor for Burrows township, was presented and read and on motion ordered placed on file.

Moved by Superintendent Shure that upon the strength of the petition number seven signed the appointment of Peter Noonan, submitted by County Assessor Galley as deputy assessor, for Burrows township, be not confirmed by this board. All other appointments confirmed. Motion carried.

Mr. Galley now stated that until now he could not name deputy assessors for Sherman and Walker townships but will endeavor to submit appointments at the next session of the board.

The application of C. J. Carrig, sheriff for one deputy at a salary of \$500.00 the application of John Graf, county clerk, for the deputy and two assistants, at the salary limited by law, and the application of C. M. Gruenther, clerk of the district court, for an allowance of \$900.00 for the year 1906, as compensation for a deputy clerk, the salaries of the several deputies and assistants to the respective offices, were returned with a written opinion of the county attorney attached, and on motion the requests were granted by the board.

Wanted.

Farm loans at 5 and 5½ per cent, no commission.—Elliott, Speice & Co.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.
Land Office at Lincoln, Nebraska.
January 29, 1906.

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MARY A. FITZPATRICK.

CIRCULATION STATEMENT.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss.

County of Platte, ss.
Frederick H. Abbott being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says that he is the editor of the Columbus Journal and that the average weekly circulation of the Columbus Journal during the last three months of 1905 was 1461 copies, and for the first four weeks in January, 1906, the average weekly circulation of the Columbus Journal was 1944 copies.

FREDERICK H. ABBOTT,
Editor of the Columbus Journal.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 30th day of January, 1906.
DAVID M. NEWMAN,
(Seal) Notary Public, Platte Co. Neb.
Commission expires Oct. 13, 1906.

Florodora at Columbus.

The Casino of New York can no longer lay claim to the beautiful fantastic Florodora for R. W. Saley of this city owns the scenery and paraphernalia of that company from the curtains too long to be shipped in an average box car to the beautiful long trailed gowns for pretty girls trimmed to delicate battenburg.

Mr. Saley bought this property at Sheriff's sale at Fremont on January 24. He had a claim against the stranded company and took this means of getting even. There was in all about \$2500 against the company, which it seems met with all its trouble because its manager failed to pay to the New York owner the stipulated royalties.

There are many pretty girls in Platte county who would like to try their shapely forms in some of the lace trimmed satin gowns, stored securely away in the large Florodora trunks, but they will probably lack the opportunity for the experiment, for many buyers in the east are already telegraphing offers to Mr. Saley for his valuable stage property.

The Florodora property was brought to the city last Saturday and stored in the Turner building on Eleventh Street. Some of the scenery was of such length that a special car from Omaha had to be ordered to carry it.

Route 5.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. J. Powell ate their last Sunday dinner in Polk county with Mr. and Mrs. Lyfe before leaving for Oregon where their son Bert moved last evening. At their last Friday the ladies of the neighborhood brought in well filled baskets and gave them a farewell dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ball, who have been with them will go to Oregon to live with them as soon as they get settled. Eleven families living in a space of two by seven miles along this route will change residence the first of March.

School in district 4, is suspended a week because the teacher, Miss Tapp, has measles.

Frank Thomas bought Mr. Hagerty's cattle and drove them to the farm now occupied by his brother Fred. The looks suspicious as Fred will soon be moving west on his own farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jenkins of Blair visited friends in the Rochon neighborhood last week.

Harley Olcott sold a bunch of his cattle last Monday.

Miss Charlie Hahn is a Columbus visitor this week.

Otto Kummer and family visited at Harley and Charles Olcott's Sunday.

Inspector Steele was over our route last week and pronounced things O. K.

Mrs. M. E. Kirschner visited in Ulysses last week.

A new hen house at J. F. Bonnor's, Carpenter, Mrs. Bonnor.

There was a magic lantern show in the Hann school house last Thursday.

Techarivari crowd that visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kuenzer last week were met with a shot gun and some healthy specimens of the canine family. Frank repeated the next day, an called on the crowd individually to make it right.

County Court.

The automobile damage suit filed last Thursday in county court by Otto Krumland against Carl Dregger has been settled. The plaintiff and his wife were thrown from a buggy and injured and the buggy badly damaged in the runaway which resulted from meeting the defendant and his automobile.

Richard Lee had to pay \$10 and costs which aggregated \$50 in county court this week for assaulting Patrick Riley at Platte Center several weeks ago. Lee disappeared after the trouble and eluded the officers for some time.

District Court.

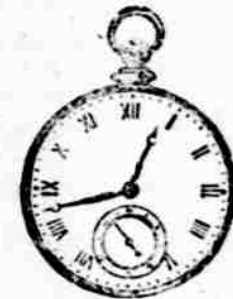
Florence V. Brodahl as administratrix of the Brodahl estate has filed suit in district court against M. J. Ramackers and Paul Vanacker to enforce a contract for the sale of certain real estate, it being alleged that only part of the contract is carried out.

R. S. Dickson has filed tax liens against several lots in Platte Center.

Mary Savidge for herself and her minor children has commenced a \$15,000 damage suit against Joseph Lachnit, Joseph Gilsdorf, August Peterson and George M. Smith, saloon keepers at Humphrey. She alleges that these men sold liquor to her husband whose death resulted January 12, from a wrestling match in which he entered in an intoxicated condition. The plaintiff has six children. Her husband was 82 years old at the time of his death.

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University Glee Club.

The entertainment given by the University Glee and Mandolin club at the North last Saturday night attracted a fair sized audience and would have packed the house had it been better advertised. But what the audience lacked in numbers it made up in quality. For that reason the unanimous approval which the University boys met in this critical musical city is a high tribute to their entertainment.

The musical numbers were well balanced and the minstrel end of the program was spicy, bright, original and would have done credit to professionals.

Every number on the program was roundly enjoyed including the solos of Mr. H. C. Johnson, Mr. Bud Gillespie and Mr. Frank Hudson. Indeed it would be difficult to suggest any one number as being the best. The entertainment was not unentertained, it was delightful and when Cudown sang "Nobody" he ran out of verses with which to respond and finally seized a baton and had the whole audience joining in the chorus. People forgot that they were at a play house, forgot that they were dignified people of affairs and were carried away with the mirth of the hour.

The club consists of about forty members, selected from the cream of the musical talent assembled at the University from several states and it is just starting west on a tour to the Pacific coast which has for its purpose the advertising of the educational, industrial and commercial interests of Nebraska.

While its first mission is to advertise the University, it will distribute beautiful literature at every stop, containing beautiful and carefully prepared write-ups of the state's leading institutions and resources.

The club's itinerary includes Cheyenne and Denver, and many cities in California, especially the cities containing educational institutions.

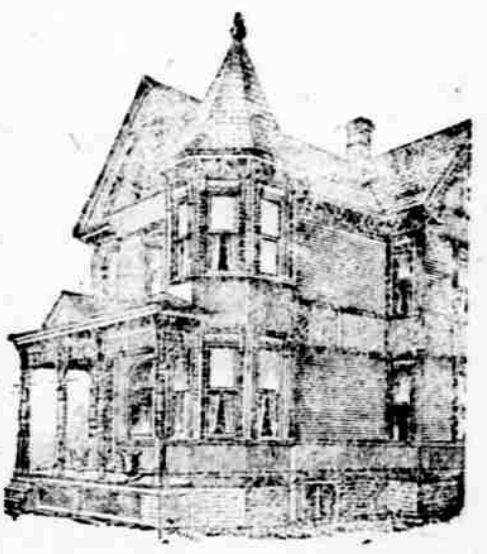
From San Francisco they go by boat to Seattle and return east over the Northern Pacific. They will travel in their own private car throughout the trip and will be entertained by college organizations at most of their stops.

No colleges except Princeton, Yale and Harvard are said ever to have attempted similar trips, and none has ever before attempted so extensive a trip in the west.

The uniqueness of the trip and the advertising in it for the University and for Nebraska is causing it to attract general attention.

Auctioneer

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Route 1.

Quite a number of short fed cattle have been put on the market this week.

Mrs. Young has disposed of her farm and is moved to town.

Adolph Gerber made a business trip to Richmond this week.

D. G. Bartels is shelling and hauling corn to market.

Louis Hieden is busy hauling lumber these days.

Anna Hillmer, sister of Mrs. Louis Wilken is staying with the Wilken's family taking care of those sick with the measles.

Henry Godeken who visited the Wilken family Sunday had a narrow escape. Just as he was driving from the yard the team became frightened at the accidental discharge of a revolver in the hands of Richard Engelman and ran away. Fortunately Mr. Godeken escaped without being hurt.

Charles Madura sold his driving horse last week.

Saturday Louis Nannenberg discovered two gray wolves in his pasture. In a short time the near neighbors were aroused for a wolf chase which resulted in the capture of one wolf.

John Rapp and family visited friends in Grafton last Sunday.

Superintendent Leavy visited the school taught by Miss Rose Flynn last Friday.

A. M. Conant returned from Fairbury last week.

Jim Fraiser has seven cars of cattle in the Columbus stock yards this week ready for shipment.

Dr. C. A. Allenburger, office in new State Bank building.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Westbrook, Sunday night, a boy.

Judge Sullivan was in Lincoln on legal business the first of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. Homer Hansen expect to leave for California the last of this week.

A good stock of glass ware and queensware at low prices at Seth Brauns.

F. W. Wake the popular postmaster from Genoa is visiting his Columbus relatives this week.

Judge Post returned last Friday night from a ten days' trip to Oklahoma on legal business.

U. H. Sheldon shipped two cars of cattle this week one from Columbus and one from Silver Creek.

J. W. Kiseack and family moved here from St. Edward this week and will reside in the second ward.

A. J. Powell who has lived south of Columbus moved to Overton, Neb., Monday with a car load of hogs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Pageley of Genoa called on Columbus friends today on their return from Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. McKillip of Humphrey are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robinson, coming down yesterday for Buster Brown.

R. S. Palmer, the tailor, cleans, dyes and repairs ladies' and gents' clothing. Hats cleaned and reblocked. Agent for Germania steam dye works, Olive St. Between 12th and 13th St.

Edward Steibels, aged 33 years who has lived three miles north of Benton, died at the hospital Tuesday night after an operation. He leaves a wife and one child besides other relatives near Benton.

Among the people from Genoa, who came down last night to see Buster Brown were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stillman, Mr. Harry Bratt and the Misses Myrtle Bratt and Hazel Stillman.

Mrs. O. H. Linberg and son Floyd of Stromsburg are visiting Mrs. Linberg's sister, Mrs. G. M. Hall this week. Miss Anna Matson came today from South Omaha to return to Stromsburg with her sister, Mrs. Linberg.

Judge Ratterman has issued marriage licenses as follows the past week: Rudolph Gerber and Lizzie Marx, Dancon; Anson Muehling, Humphrey and Sophia E. Leeken, Fremont; Joseph M. Polcine, Lindsay and Anna E. Schumacher, Platte Center; John J. Krings and Ursula Graunenthal, Platte Center; George Weber and Mary Bruno, Monroe.

The general meeting of the Woman's club will be held at the residence of Mrs. H. A. Clarke on Saturday, February 3rd, at three o'clock. The following program in charge of the Art department, will be given: Roll call; piano solo, Miss Whitmoyer; paper, "Processes of Pottery," Miss Mason; paper, "History of American Pottery," Miss Rose; vocal duet, Mrs. Rathburn and Mrs. Nichols.

Miss Martha and Alfreda Post, Miss Harriet Selzer and Miss Florence Whitmoyer entertained the Young People's Card Club Friday night at 7 o'clock dinner. Six courses were served and covers were laid for 26. Guests were all seated at two long tables which were beautifully decorated in ferns and flowers. Cadeabra's with red candles furnished the light. After dinner was served six hand euchre was played, Mrs. Julius Nichols winning a hand painted plate. Dr. Luerchen won a book Mrs. Mark Rathburn and Mrs. Nichols sang several selections.

A CONCLUSION REACHED.

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The First National Bank

Many Years Ago.

(From files of Journal Jan., 24, 1872)
Roll of honor, district No. 13, Eva Caffey, Dora Taylor, Mary Mallon, Walter Phillips, Charles Compton and John Caffey.

The steam flour mill formerly owned by Francis Hoffman and recently purchased by Jacob Ernst & Co., is now in working order. G. A. Schroeder is the engineer. August Schenberg, miller, and M. Weaver sees to things in general.

Anna and George, two young children of Mr. and Mrs. George Binder of Richmond, died January 13, from scarlet fever